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HOWARD COUNTY FIRE/POLICE COMMUNICATIONS TOUR SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 19

Gene Lichtman, who arranged an enjoyable tour of the DCFD Communications Center for us, invites us to tour Howard County's fire and police communications 9-1-1 center. The tour is presently scheduled for Saturday, June 19 at 1 p.m. Howard County's 9-1-1 center is at 3430 Court House Drive in Ellicott City - just a few minutes from Washington or Baltimore. If you plan to attend, please call Gene (301-649-1321) for directions and to confirm the exact meeting location and time. See additional story on page 2.

US MARSHALS SERVICE

by Bill Hardman

One of the often overlooked agencies of the Department of Justice is the US Marshals Service (USMS). However, it is more well known than many consciously realize, particularly to aficionados of western movies and TV shows. Marshal (one "L" please) Dillon of "Gunsmoke," and his contemporaries were Deputy US Marshals. Their non-fictional descendants of the modern Marshals Service fulfill several new functions, as well as continuing to perform the functions made famous by their fictional forebears, albeit in a more modern setting.

The USMS is the oldest federal law enforcement agency, having been established in 1789. In many ways, the USMS is the federal government's sheriff. The USMS is responsible for the security of all federal judicial offices, including the personal security of the judges and magistrates. Additionally, the USMS maintains custody of, and transports the accused until they are sentenced (if guilty) and turned over to the Bureau of Prisons. They also execute court orders and

warrants. Another function of the USMS is the apprehension of federal fugitives and it operates the Federal Witness Protection Program.

The Service operates the Justice Department's National Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Program. It also maintains a specially trained and equipped force capable of responding to civil disturbances, terrorist incidents, and similar situations. If you watch the newsreels from the 1960's, you will see that it was the USMS that escorted students into Little Rock High School and the University of Mississippi, for example. When Army troops were deployed during civil disturbances, they were deployed in support of the USMS.

Each USMS office is identical in area of responsibility to one of the 94 District Courts which it serves. Bases identify either by location, or more regularly, the name of the district, e.g., "Eastern Virginia." The subdivisions of the district often identify by location name, e.g. "Alexandria." While almost all of the District Courts are identified in this manner, there is one exception in the Washington area, the DC Superior Court.

In addition to their "normal" functions, deputy marshals assigned to the DC Superior Court serve and execute court ordered evictions. The Eastern Virginia District is located in Alexandria and covers almost the entire eastern half of the state (the western district is in Roanoke). The Maryland District is located in Baltimore.

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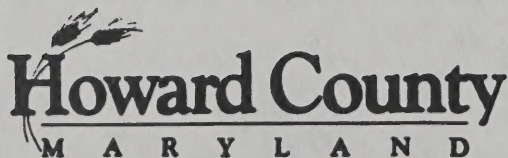
Units identify in two ways. Either with a prefix indicating the District (e.g., DC, Maryland) followed by two digits (e.g., DC30) or a series of four numbers (3630). In this case DC30 and 3630 are the same unit. In the DC area, bases also identify by number: 100 is the USMS HQ in Arlington (across from the Pentagon); 200 is the DC District Court; 300 is the DC Superior Court; 400 is VIP escort and protection; and 500 is prisoner escort operations. For the latter, federal prisoners are detained in Quantico and in facilities that are integral to the DC jail complex.

The USMS employs a system of "control" repeaters rather than the more traditional system. For the monitor, this means the base, rather than mobiles will be heard on the "input" frequency. Incidentally, this is another of those complex nationwide systems like the US Customs Service and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. No CTCSS tones have been confirmed in use. The channel numbering varies slightly from office to office in order to accommodate different radios and local police frequencies. The most commonly used frequencies in the Washington area are as follows:

163.2000 r/s All District Court Operations
 163.8125 s/s Talkaround
 162.8750 r/s VIP Security Operations
 162.7125 r/s VIP Security Operations
 162.7875 r/s Superior Court Operations
 170.8750 s/s Tactical Use (Rare)
 170.9250 s/s Tactical Use
 170.7500 s/s Tactical Use
 411.1000 s/s DC District Court Bailiffs (Low Power)
 453.5500 r P-MARS

Additionally, all USMS radios have the capability of operating on the frequencies of the US Bureau of Prisons. Most units have the capability of operating on selected local police frequencies as well as on the OCDET frequencies.

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Here is some Howard County radio information to help get you prepared for the tour (see page 1). Both Howard County fire and police departments have undergone several changes to their channel configurations in recent years which are reflected in the below listings.

HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY

by Alan Henney

County Seat: Ellicott City
 County Name: John Eager Howard (1752-1827); Revolutionary officer, Maryland governor and statesman
 Area: 254 square miles
 Population: 187,328 (1990 Census)
 Principal towns: Columbia, Clarksville, Elkridge, Ellicott City, Savage, West Friendship.

FIRE

154.2500 r F1: Dispatch & Operations (153.77 input)
 154.2200 s F2: Fireground & Alternate
 154.1750 s F3: Fireground & Alternate
 154.2800 s F4: FMARS 2 (METRO Mutual Aid)
 155.1150 r F5: Inter-Agency Coordination (156.015 input)
 154.2950 s FMARS 1 (METRO Base Mutual Aid)
 154.2650 s FMARS 3 (MCP Coordination)

With the exception of the FMARS frequencies, fire CTCSS tones are 103.5 Hz. The Maryland Institute for EMS Systems (MIEMSS) provides EMS communication support for Howard County on Med channels 4, 8, 9 and 10 (463.075, 463.175, 462.95 and 462.975).



POLICE

159.0900 r F1: Adam and Baker Sectors (154.65 input)
 155.5950 r F2: Alternate & Tactical (154.845 input)
 155.3700 s F3: Alternate & Tactical
 155.4750 s F4: NLEEF
 155.1150 r F5: Charlie and David Sectors (156.015 input)
 155.8200 r F6: Gov't 3 (158.895 input)
 460.0500 s P-MARS Mutual Aid

Police CTCSS frequencies are 103.5 Hz, except for 155.475 (none) and 460.05 (114.8 Hz). During the midnight shift (Shift 3), V and X sectors replace the A and B sectors (on Channel 1) and the W sector replaces the C and D sectors (on Channel 5). 155.115, a countywide coordination channel, is temporarily being used as a police dispatch channel. Howard County Police make use of the three government channels (listed below) when other county government radio users leave the airwaves.

SHERIFF

039.1000 s MSP Statewide (F1)
 044.7400 s MSP Civil Defense Net/Helicopters (110.9 Hz)
 155.9250 s Government 2 (103.5 Hz)

The two MSP licensed frequencies are used on behalf of the County Sheriff by the Howard County ECC for coordination with the MSP. 155.925 is also used by the Public Works' Wastewater Treatment Plant and by the Department of Corrections.

OTHER COUNTY AGENCIES

37.2600 s Formerly Used By Recreation & Parks and Board of Education

155.1150 r Inter-Agency Coordination: Police, Fire, Public Works & Exec Staff (156.015 input)

151.1150 r Gov't 1: Highways, Inspections & Facilities (156.06 input)

155.9250 s Gov't 2: Corrections, Sheriff, Wastewater

155.8200 r Gov't 3: Animal Ctrl, Recreation & Parks, Utilities (158.895 input)

496.5125 r Howard Community College (Columbia)

CTCSS tones for all VHF high-band frequencies are 103.5 Hz. Any local government channel is available to the county fire and police units after normal working hours.

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FCC OUTLAWS SCANNERS WITH CELLULAR COVERAGE

On April 19, 1993, the FCC adopted the proposal which amends parts 2 and 15 to prohibit the manufacture and importation of radio scanners capable of receiving cellular telephone frequencies. "The rules being adopted," says the docket, "are intended to increase the privacy protection of cellular telephone users without unduly restricting legitimate uses of scanners."

"Some 46 parties," the docket says, filed comments on the original notice and six parties filed reply comments. "A large number of commenters, presumably most of them scanner enthusiasts," the FCC says, "opposed adoption of any rules that would restrict the tuning capabilities of scanners." Frank Carson, George DuBois, EEB and Jeffrey Krauss were among those listed who opposed the proposal. "Manufacturers of scanners and cellular service providers in general support the Commission's proposed changes," the Commission noted.

Although many commenters requested the FCC decline to enact the proposed rules, the FCC said "enactment of such rules is required by the TDDRA [Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act]. Several commenters request that the FCC also prohibit scanners from being able to receive signals from other similar radio services, such as the Personal

Communications Service and the Specialized Mobile Radio Service. But, the FCC said, "Such action goes beyond the requirements of the TDDRA and, as such, is beyond the scope of this proceeding."

"It is very important," the FCC said, "that we [the FCC] review the designs of scanner and frequency converter equipment before granting equipment authorizations because, should we [the FCC] authorize a model that is later found to be easily modified, it would be very difficult and costly for the grantee to recall the units that had already been sold." As a result, the FCC said it will require applicants to provide details "describing why their devices cannot be easily modified."

As of April 26, 1993, the FCC will reject all equipment authorizations for scanners and converters which do not comply with the "cellular band." Effective April 26, 1994, it will be illegal to manufacture or import such scanning receivers into the United States. The Commission, however, did note that "The proposed rules will allow existing authorized scanners and frequency converters that can receive cellular frequencies to be sold and used indefinitely, provided they are manufactured and imported prior to April 26, 1994."

The FCC noted that "legitimate users" have a need for "cellular scanners." Several companies, including Harris, GTE, EEB, NYNEX, McCaw, CTIA and Uniden requested the FCC to clarify its "rules to specifically exempt scanners and converters that are marketed exclusively to law enforcement agencies and cellular system operators from the technical standards adopted in this proceeding." The FCC said it agrees and adopted an exemption to the rules "for devices intended to be marketed to law enforcement agencies and cellular system operators."

For further information on this proceeding, contact David Wilson (202-653-8138) and ask for a copy of ET Docket No. 93-1 (FCC 93-201).

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BITS & PIECES

PROTESTERS USE TRUNKED SYSTEM USED BY INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Organizers of the recent gay/lesbian-rights protest leased several radio systems to coordinate their activities. The most surprising find was to discover protest organizers communicating on the identical 20-channel 900 MHz trunked system used by Presidential Inaugural Committee personnel earlier this year. An entire range of "protest support personnel," ranging from organizer-supported EMS to security, operated on the trunked system.

The trunked system supposedly belongs to Motorola, who loaned equipment to the Presidential Inaugural Committee. However, the first 10 channels are licensed to

Anita Kuskey of Santa Barbara (WNKM906) and Dryer Enterprises of Annapolis (WNKM911) is licensee of the remaining 10 channels. Surprisingly, the base station identifier, which identifies the trunked system in Morse code on 935.5125, identifies using the call signs for both systems.

This is an important trunked system as it will likely be used for future special events in the Washington area.

Anita Kuskey of Santa Barbara (WNKM906)

935.5125 935.5250 935.5375 935.5500 935.5625

935.5750 935.5875 935.6000 935.6125 935.6250

Dryer Enterprises of Annapolis (WNKM911)

936.7625 936.7750 936.7875 936.8000 936.8125

936.8250 936.8375 936.8500 936.8625 936.8750

In addition, organizers used two conventional repeater frequencies: 464.175 [107.2 Hz] and 464.875 [192.8 Hz] which was used by caterers and vendors. Public safety frequencies used during the protests included 158.79 (MPD ID), 165.6875 (USSS WFO), 166.725 (USPP), 460.275 (MPD SOD), 460.425 (MPD Command Channel) and 852.6875 (DC EMS).

F.L. ANDERSON'S LATEST FREQUENCY LISTING

Many thanks to our friends at FL Anderson, Baltimore's well-known fire protection equipment company, who gave us permission to print the current copy of their frequency listing. FL Anderson no longer sells scanners, but still offers a full line of fire department equipment and accessories.

NO MORE MICROFICHE MACHINES FOR SCANNER ENTHUSIASTS

Grove Enterprises was one of the first companies to offer parts of the FCC frequency database on disk to scanner users. Now Norfolk's Ocean View Communications, OVC, takes this a step further by providing the FCC database on CD-ROM. OVC intends to target both hobby and commercial users with various CDs. OVC's hobby CD includes public safety, private, industrial, aviation and maritime radio services. The hobby CD is divided into three regional \$130 disks covering the entire country. These regional disks, however, exclude the 470-512 MHz and 800-900 MHz bands, which sell for an additional \$66 each. Call or fax OVC (804-587-8251) for details.

Our appreciation to Joe Gallagher for bringing OVC to our attention. Joe also notes that the Bearcat Radio Club sells frequency dumps. Call 1-800-423-1331 to find out more.

PLANNING A TRIP TO ANNAPOLIS THIS SUMMER?

R. Crain sends us a list of frequencies of special interest in the Annapolis area.

Annapolis City

(Annapolis PD now operates on the county trunk)

159.2100 F1 Annapolis Parking Enforcement

156.2100 F2 Annapolis Parking Enforcement

158.8350 Annapolis City Services

Anne Arundel County

154.0100 F1 Fire Dispatch (from trunked system)

154.3400 F2 Fire Alternate (trunk system patch)

154.2800 FMARS

856.3625 Trunked System (voice)

856.3875 Trunked System (voice)

857.3625 Trunked System (voice)

857.3875 Trunked System (voice)

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860.3625 Trunked System (voice)

860.3875 Trunked System (voice)

Maryland State

039.0400 F10 MSP Glen Burnie, Barrack P

039.1000 F1 MSP Statewide

039.1400 F5 MSP Annapolis, Barrack J

039.2200 DNR MNRP Marine Police

039.3200 F6 MSP Centreville, Barrack S

039.5200 F9 MSP Prince Frederick, Barrack U

044.7400 MSP/SysCom Med-evac Helicopters

047.2600 F2 SHA District 5

155.7750 State House Ops

453.5750 Bay/Lane Bridge Police



US Coast Guard and Pilots

156.5500 11 Maryland Pilots

157.0500 21A USCG Station Annapolis

157.0750 81A Marine Safety Office

157.1000 22A USCG Liaison

157.1500 23A USCG Group Baltimore

157.1750 83A USCG Station Curtis Bay

162.1250 LANT 30 USCG Station Curtis Bay

164.5500 LANT 40 USCG Station Annapolis

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21230
(301) 539-5123

F. L. ANDERSON COMPANY

ABERDEEN MD
POLICE - TOWN 37.18
PROVING GRD. 165.1875
PROVING GRD. 165.5875
ADAMS COUNTY PA
POLICE 45.10
POLICE 45.50
POLICE 45.54
POLICE 45.60
FIRE 1 46.18
FIRE 2 46.20
FIRE 46.26
FIRE 46.32

ALEXANDRIA VA
POLICE 1 460.375
POLICE 2 460.075
POLICE 3 460.050
FIRE/RESCUE 460.525
FIRE 1 154.430
N.O.V.A. 154.265
FMARS 1 154.295
FMARS 2 154.280

ALLEGANY COUNTY MD
FIRE 1 33.78
FIRE 2 33.68
POLICE 39.18

AMTRAK
TRAINS 160.920
POLICE 161.295

ANNAPOLIS MD
POLICE 1 159.210
POLICE 2 156.210
FIRE: SEE A.A. COUNTY

ANNE ARUNDEL CO MD
800 MHZ TRUNKING
856.3625 856.3875
857.3625 857.3875
858.3625 858.3875
859.3625 859.3875
860.3625 860.3875

856.4125 NOT
857.4125 TRUNKED
858.4125
859.4125 854.5875
860.4125 854.4125
154.010 FIRE

ARLINGTON CO VA
POLICE S 1 453.825
POLICE N 2 453.500
POLICE 3 453.275
POLICE 4 453.325
FIRE 1 154.130
FIRE 2 155.865
FIRE 3 154.280
N.O.V.A. 154.265

BALTIMORE MD
POLICE CENTRAL 453.425
POLICE S EAST 453.775
POLICE EASTERN 453.275
POLICE N EAST 453.525
POLICE NORTHEAST 453.825
POLICE N WEST 453.925
POLICE WESTERN 453.625
POLICE S WEST 453.050
POLICE SOUTHER 453.675
CITY WIDE 453.200
CITY WIDE 4 453.650
CITY WIDE 5 453.300
CITY WIDE 9 453.350

FIRE 1 MAIN 154.310
FIRE 2 154.370
FIRE 3 154.385
FIRE 4 PAGE 154.325
FIRE 5 DISP. 154.415
FIRE 6 MEDIC 154.145
FIRE 7 154.370
FIRE 8 FMARS 154.280
FMARS 154.295

GOVERNMENT A 453.850
GOVERNMENT B 453.700
GOVERNMENT C 453.600
GOVERNMENT D 453.500
GOVERNMENT E 494.7875
GOVERNMENT F 495.1125
GOVERNMENT G 495.1875
GOVERNMENT H 495.2675
GOVERNMENT I 495.2875
GOVERNMENT J 494.4875
GOVERNMENT K 494.3875
GOVERNMENT L 494.3875
WATER DEPT 48.06
PARKING AGENT 453.400

BALTIMORE COUNTY MD
800 MHZ TRUNKING
856.9625 856.4625
857.9625 857.4625
858.9625 858.4625
859.9625 859.4625
860.9625 860.4625

856.2125 856.7125
857.2125 857.7125
858.2125 858.7125
859.2125 859.7125
860.2125 860.7125
FIRE 1 DISP. 46.46
FIRE 2 CENTRAL 46.28
FIRE 3 EASTERN 46.52
FIRE 4 WESTERN 46.56
FIRE 5 46.16

BALTIMORE COUNTY MD
POLICE DISTRICTS
GARRISON A 39.42
DUNDALK B 39.44
COUNTY-WIDE C 39.56
WILKENS D 39.62
TOWSON E 39.72
ESSEX F 39.84
PARKVILLE G 39.96
TACTICAL H 39.96
AUXILIARY 39.92
M.A.R.N.I.S. 460.05

BALT-WASH INTL AIRPORT
FIRE 154.980
POLICE 453.900

RELAIR MD
POLICE 37.22

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE RESCUE
RESCUE 33.04

BLADENSBURG MD
POLICE 453.900

CALVERT COUNTY MD
POLICE 39.60
FIRE 1 33.82
FIRE 2 33.60

CAMBRIDGE MD
POLICE 453.300
POLICE 39.20

CAROLINE COUNTY MD
POLICE 39.58
FIRE 1 33.70
FIRE 2 33.44

CARROLL CO MD
FIRE 1 33.94
FIRE 2 33.92
SHERIFF 39.88

CECIL COUNTY MD
POLICE 1 39.94
POLICE 2 39.90
FIRE 1 46.18
FIRE 2 SIREN 46.54
FIRE 3 WEST 46.40
FIRE 4 EAST 46.26

CHARLES COUNTY MD
FIRE 1 46.42
FIRE 1 158.775
FIRE 2 155.085
FIRE 3 155.865
FIRE 4 158.995
FIRE 5 FMARS 154.280
SHERIFF 155.535
SHERIFF 155.610
SHERIFF 155.640

CHESTER CO PA
FIRE 33.90
FIRE 33.96
FIRE 33.88
FIRE 33.98

CSX RAILROAD
ROAD 1 160.230
ROAD 2 160.320
ROAD 1 NEW 161.370
ROAD 2 NEW 161.520
POLICE 160.875

CONRAIL RAILROAD
ROAD 1 160.800
ROAD 2 161.070

CROFTON MD
POLICE 154.995

DELAWARE COUNTY PA
FIRE 46.38

DELAWARE STATE
FIRE DISPATCH 33.78
FIRE 33.82
FIRE 33.94
FIRE 33.96

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FIRE 1 154.190
FIRE 2 154.235
FIRE 3 FMARS 154.280
FIRE 4 FMARS 154.205

FIRE/MEDIC 852.6125
FIRE/MEDIC 852.6375
FIRE/MEDIC 852.6625
FIRE/MEDIC 852.6875
FIRE/MEDIC 852.7125
FIRE/MEDIC 852.7375
FIRE/MEDIC 852.7625
FIRE/MEDIC 852.7875

DORCHESTER CO MD
FIRE 46.06
FIRE 46.40

EASTON MD POLICE 154.950

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CHANNELS
CALL 1 BASE 462.950
CALL 1 MOBILE 467.950
CALL 2 BASE 462.975
CALL 2 MOBILE 467.975
MED 1 BASE 463.000
MED 1 MOBILE 468.000
MED 2 BASE 463.025
MED 2 MOBILE 468.025
MED 3 BASE 463.050
MED 3 MOBILE 468.050
MED 4 BASE 463.075
MED 4 MOBILE 463.075
MED 5 BASE 463.100
MED 5 MOBILE 468.100

EMERGENCY MEDICAL
MED 6 BASE 463.125
MED 6 MOBILE 468.125
MED 7 BASE 463.150
MED 7 MOBILE 468.150
MED 8 BASE 463.175
MED 8 MOBILE 468.175

FAIRFAX CITY VA
POLICE 453.975

FAIRFAX COUNTY VA
FIRE DISPATCH 460.575
FIRE 2 460.600
FIRE 3 460.625
FIRE 4 460.575
FIRE 5 460.600
FIRE 6 460.625
FIRE FPD 46.18
POLICE 854.1375
PD MT VERNON 854.2875
PD MCLEAN 853.3375
PD MASON 853.4875
PD RESTON 853.9625
PD FRANCONIA 853.1875
PD W. SPRING 853.1875
PD FAIR OAKS 853.6375
PD HELICOPTER 460.125

FAUQUIER COUNTY VA
FIRE 46.50
FIRE 46.48
POLICE 39.50
POLICE 39.54
POLICE 39.80
POLICE 39.82

FRANKLIN COUNTY PA
FIRE 46.06
FIRE 46.10
FIRE 46.16

FREDERICK COUNTY MD
SHERIFF 39.02
800 MHZ TEST
856.4875 857.4875
858.4875 859.4875
860.4875
FIRE 1 46.42
FIRE 2 MAIN 46.34

FREDERICK CITY MD
POLICE 494.3125
POLICE 494.3625
POLICE 494.4125

FT MEADE MD
FIRE 407.300

FULTON COUNTY PA
FIRE 46.06
FIRE 46.46
FIRE 46.52

GARRETT COUNTY MD
FIRE 33.88
FIRE 33.96

GREENBELT MD
TOWN 154.115
POLICE 453.800
POLICE 453.875

HARFORD COUNTY MD
FIRE 1 460.600
FIRE 2 460.575
FIRE 3 460.625
SHERIFF 460.075
SHERIFF 460.125
SHERIFF 460.300
SHERIFF 460.375

HAVRE DE GRACE MD
POLICE 37.32

HERNDON VA
POLICE 453.850

HOWARD COUNTY MD
POLICE 1 159.090
POLICE 2 159.595
POLICE 3 159.370
POLICE 4 155.474
FIRE 1 154.250
FIRE 2 154.220
FIRE 3 154.175
FIRE 4 FMARS 154.280
FMARS 154.295
GOV 1 151.115
GOV 2 SHERIFF 155.925
GOV 3 SHERIFF 155.820
GOV 37.26
M.A.R.N.I.S. 460.050

HYATTSVILLE MD
POLICE 155.130
POLICE 158.730
POLICE 159.030

KENT COUNTY MD
FIRE 1 33.98
FIRE 2 33.84
RESCUE 33.04
POLICE 39.08

LANCASTER COUNTY PA
FIRE 1 33.90
FIRE 2 33.82
FIRE 33.72
FIRE 33.76
FIRE 33.64
FIRE 33.60
LAUREL MD
POLICE 453.150
POLICE 453.375
LAUREL RESCUE SQUAD 33.02

LEBANON COUNTY PA
FIRE 1 33.90
FIRE 2 33.94
POLICE 37.26
POLICE 37.24

LOUDOUN COUNTY VA
FIRE 1 46.38
FIRE 2 46.40
FIRE 3 46.32
POLICE 33.54
POLICE 39.72

MANASSAS CITY VA
FIRE 154.25

MARTINSBURG WV
POLICE 453.525
POLICE 453.400
FIRE 33.90
FIRE 33.50
FIRE 153.89

MARYLAND NAT'L CAPITOL PARKS
POLICE P.G. 159.315
POLICE MONTG. 151.280

MARYLAND STATE NAT'L RESOURCES
POLICE SOUTH 151.310
POLICE EAST/WEST 151.325
POLICE NORTH 151.415
FIRE SOUTH 151.250
FIRE EAST/WEST 151.460
FIRE NORTH 151.355
FIRE 159.240

MARYLAND STATE HWY ADMIN.
CH 1 47.32
CH 2 47.26
CH 3 47.40
CH 4 47.14
CH 5 47.20

TOLL FACILITIES
HARBOR TUNNEL 453.100
KEY BRIDGE 453.100
MC HENRY TUNNEL 453.575
CHES BAY BRIDGE 453.575
NICE MEMORIAL B 453.975
SUSQUEHANNA 453.575

MTA - BALTIMORE MD
POLICE 494.7625

MARYLAND STATE POLICE
CH 1 39.10
CH 2 39.26
CH 3 39.30
CH 4 39.34
CH 5 39.14
CH 6 39.32
CH 7 39.38
CH 8 39.24
CH 9 39.52
CH 10 39.04
CH 11 39.06
CH 12 39.44
CARROLL INDUSTRIAL PARK
925 BUSH AT RUSSELL ST.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21230

MARINE
MARINE 39.22
HELICOPTER 44.74
HELICOPTER 47.66

BARRACK TO BARRACK
HIGH BAND 155.190
INTERSYSTEM 155.475
INTERSYSTEM 460.050

BARRACK LISTING
A JESSUP 39.06
B FREDERICK 39.40
C CUMBERLAND 39.24
D BELAIR 39.34
E SALISBURY 39.06
F NORTH EAST 39.40
G WESTMINSTER 39.52
H WALDORF 39.24
I EASTON 39.30
J ANNAPOLIS 39.14
K SECURITY 39.38
L FORESTVILLE 39.34
M PERRYVILLE 39.34
N ROCKVILLE 39.32
O HAGERSTOWN 39.34
P GLEN BURNIE 39.04
Q COLLEGE PARK 39.30
R VALLEY 39.38
S CENTREVILLE 39.32
T LEONARDTOWN 39.38
U PR. FREDERICK 39.52
V BERLIN 39.24

MONTGOMERY COUNTY MD
FIRE 1 153.950
FIRE 2 MAIN 154.160
FIRE 3 154.280
FIRE 4 155.100
FIRE 5 EMS 155.340
FIRE 6 SIMPLEX 154.160

POLICE
1 ROCKVILLE 494.7125
2 BETHESDA 494.8625
3 SILVER SPRG 494.9125
4 WHEATON 495.3125
5 GERMANTOWN 495.3375
6 495.3625
7 495.3875
8 495.4125
FMARS 453.550

MOUNT RAINIER MD
POLICE 495.1625
FIRE 33.88

MUTUAL AID - FIRE
FMARS 1 154.295
FMARS 2 154.280
N. VA 154.265
MUTUAL AID POLICE
BALT METRO 460.050
D.C. METRO 453.550
NATIONWIDE 155.475

NEW YORK CITY NY
FIRE DEPT
BRONX 154.190
RICHMOND 154.190
MANHATTAN 154.250
QUEENS 154.400
BROOKLYN 154.370
CITY WIDE 154.450

NAT'L INSTITUTE HEALTH
FIRE 419.800

NATIONAL AIRPORT DC
FIRE 165.500

OCEAN CITY MD
POLICE 460.150
POLICE 460.325
POLICE 460.425
BEACH PATROL 155.370
BEACH PATROL 155.220
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CHANGES AT THE NATIONAL ZOO

We made several interesting observations during a recent visit to the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoological Park. The zoo's Audio Tour transmits on 49.77, 49.83, 49.845, 49.86 and 49.89 to the hand-held receivers rented by zoo visitors. Zoo staff now carry UHF Motorola portable radios. Zoo parking attendants use VHF low-band Motorola MT1000s, which have huge 15 inch antennas. I spent several hours searching for the staff and parking attendants frequencies without success. Can anyone help? Zoo police continue to use 169.725.



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